



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, January 27, 2023

PARKS & RECREATION

Card Making at the DuPont Historical Museum - Please join us at the DuPont Museum on Saturday, February 11th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for Valentine Card making. This is a free event for ages 3-10 and we require that a parent/guardian is present. Afternoon includes Valentine card making supplies and a Valentine themed snack. While kids are making cards, parents are encouraged to enjoy the museum and browse through the gift shop. We think you are going to love what you see!

Historical Society Annual Meeting - The Historical Society invites all to attend their Annual Meeting scheduled for Monday, **March 20th** at the Museum. A short business meeting at 6:30 p.m. will feature highlights of 2022 and priorities for 2023, followed by a guest speaker at 7:00 p.m. Kristine Dillinger, horticulturist at Lakewold Gardens, will present. All are welcome!



Annual Cherry Blossom Tea, Smilin' in the Rain - Get your tickets now for our beloved Annual Cherry Blossom Tea scheduled for **Saturday, February 25th** at The Home Course. This year's event will feature "Gardening through the Years!" with garden designer Sue Goetz. From victory gardens to urban farmers and more, let's take a fun look at the evolution of gardens and the people who grow them. Then, turn back time to see how gardens were used in

history, crazy trends that have come and gone, and the latest trends for 2023. Please see below for additional information: <https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events>.

Rise & Shine, it's Breakfast Time! - Parks & Recreation's Annual Bunny Breakfast is scheduled for **Saturday, April 8th** at the Home Course. This is an annual gathering to welcome spring, gather as a community and enjoy a hearty bunny themed breakfast with the Easter Bunny himself. **Tickets will go on sale starting February 1st and they do sell out fast!** Please watch our city website and social media pages for more information. (See the flyer on page 2.)



Senior Lunch & Movie –

The next two dates for the Senior Lunch & Movie trip are **February 14th and March 7th**. Stay tuned for movie choices as dates gets closer! To register, click on the following link: <https://secure.rec1.com/WA/dupont-wa/catalog>.



“FOR AND AGAINST” COMMITTEES – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The City of DuPont is seeking citizens interested in serving on the **“For and Against” Committees** for the April 2023 Ballot Measure: Six-Year Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy



DuPont City Council adopted Ordinance 22-1117 regarding the continuation of a regular property tax levy for emergency medical services (EMS). If approved, this proposition would renew the City's existing EMS levy of \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed value for an additional six years (for collections beginning in 2024), to continue providing current levels of emergency medical services.

Interested citizens should send a letter of interest, stating which committee they would like to be appointed, to Karri Muir, City Clerk, email: kmuir@dupontwa.gov or mail: 1700 Civic Drive, DuPont, WA 98327. Letters of interest must be received by **February 1, 2023, 4:00 p.m.**



MUNICIPAL AGENCY VACANCIES

We're looking for **volunteer commissioners for municipal agencies:**

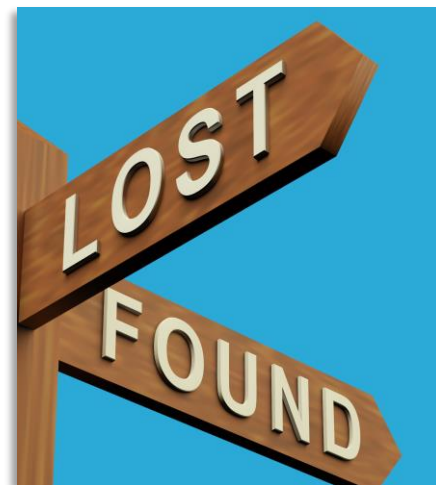
- Tree Advisory Commission
(Term of Position No. 4: 1/1/2022-12/31/2024).
- Park & Recreation Commission
(Term of Position No. 5: 1/1/2023-12/31/2024).

Serving on a municipal agency is one of many ways members of the public can volunteer and get involved with city government. To apply and to find detailed information about meeting times and agendas, go to the City's website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/83/Commissions>.

LOST AND FOUND AT CITY HALL & POLICE DEPARTMENT

Have you lost something that might have been found? Did you know the City of DuPont has two places lost items are collected? City Hall and the Police Department accept lost-and-found items. Please call City Hall if you believe you have lost something that might have been turned over to the City.

Call City Hall: (253) 964-8121
Office Hours: Mon. – Thurs. / 9AM-4PM
(Friday by appointment only)



And if you find something that someone might be missing, we'd love to help reunite the item with the owner! Please stop by City Hall during business hours to drop it off. Thanks for being a kind neighbor!



DuPont Police Department Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*



Total Calls for Service 01/16/23 – 01/22/23: 206

Average: 29.42

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 02 Animal Complaints
- 60 Traffic Stops
- 01 Disorderly Dispute / Neighbor
- 02 Juvenile Complaints
- 01 Noise Complaint
- 01 Agency Assist
- 01 Shots Heard – (unable to locate)
- 05 Suspicious Person
- 05 Suspicious Vehicle
- 06 Parking Problem
- 04 Welfare Check
- 01 Protective Order Service

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 02 Motor Vehicle Thefts
- 01 Theft – Items from front porch
- 01 Eluding-Failure to Stop

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 02 Fraud
- 03 Threats

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Periodic and continuous traffic emphasis is being conducted on McNeil Street as a result of multiple citizen concerns regarding traffic safety. Multiple traffic stops have been conducted to include the issuance of 14 citations for moving violations. This emphasis will continue until further notice, officer staffing availability permitting.
- Officers completed two hours of online training.
- A new lateral officer started phase one of Field Training.
- DPD hosted a Social Media for Government and First Responders class in the EOC.

REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at Police@dupontwa.gov or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT 2023 CITIZENS' ACADEMY



CLASSES BEGIN FEBRUARY 16TH!
APPLICATION DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 3rd, 2023

MINIMUM AGE
REQUIREMENT IS 18

THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPATE

APPLY NOW!
Seats are limited.

For more information about the 11th DPD Citizens' Academy, contact the DuPont Police Department at 253-964-7060 or visit the department website at www.dupontwa.gov/209/Police. An application and waiver form can be obtained from the website or picked up in person at the DPD office located at 1780 Civic Drive, Suite #100.

All applicants must agree to undergo a criminal history background check to gain access to DPD facilities.

Get to know your officers of the DuPont Police Department and gain knowledge and understanding of the day-to-day job they do.

CLASS TOPICS INCLUDE:

Criminal Investigations
Forensics
Use of Force Simulator
Firearms Safety
Emergency Vehicle Operator Course
Department History & Tour



Join us for the 11th DuPont Police Citizens' Academy. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the day-to-day job your officers do and participate in hands-on training.

An application and waiver can be obtained on the DPD website, <https://www.dupontwa.gov/209/Police>.

DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!



Download on the
App Store

ANDROID APP ON
Google play

DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Response Information: The table below shows general responses. Details are listed in some areas to better explain the response. The yellow highlighted areas under “Current” are statistics from the past week and the “Year” statistics include all responses since January 1st of this year.



Category:	Sub-Category:	Details	Current	Year
Fire	Structure			0
	Non-structure			0
	Other			0
Rescue & EMS	Medical Assist	Burn patient	1	1
	Medical/vehicle accident ALS		6	27
	Medical/vehicle accident BLS		8	18
	Other			0
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat-no fire	Steam			0
	Air or gass - no fire			0
	Chemical - no fire			0
	Explosion - no fire			0
Hazardous Condition (No fire)	Other			0
	Combustible/flammable spills & leaks			0
	Chemical release/reaction/toxic cond.			0
	Electrical wiring/equipment problem			0
Service Call			2	7
Canceled, Good Intent	Canceled en route		2	5
	Other			0
False Alarm / False Call	System or detector malfunction			3
	Other	Steam/gas mistaken for smoke	1	1
Other				0
Other				0
Other				0
TOTALS			20	62

Transport:	Current	Year
Mary Bridge		0
Madigan	7	12
St. Clare	9	13
St. Josephs	3	3
St. Peters		0
MB Children's	1	2
TOTAL	20	30
Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	7	15
0800-1649	6	26
1700-2359	7	21
TOTAL	20	62
Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	1	5
Monday	5	10
Tuesday	5	14
Wednesday	2	4
Thursday	4	13
Friday		8
Saturday	3	8
TOTAL	20	62
Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	1	4
DPF Provided		3
Multiple Calls	3	3

Department News - DuPont Fire continues to be busy with business inspections in addition to tenant-improvement inspections at existing businesses as they finish projects within these structures.

Safety Message – Ensure there are working fire alarms on every level of the home.

Last week, a neighboring community tragically lost five family members in a house fire. DuPont Fire extends our thoughts to their family and the community.

DuPont Fire wants to remind our community to ensure there are working fire alarms on every level of your home and use the attached worksheet to create your family's **Home Fire Escape Plan**. Pull together everyone in your household to make the exit plan. Walk through your home and inspect all possible exits, escape routes, and have everyone in your household practice using them.

How to make a Home Fire Escape Plan

100 YEARS
1922-2022



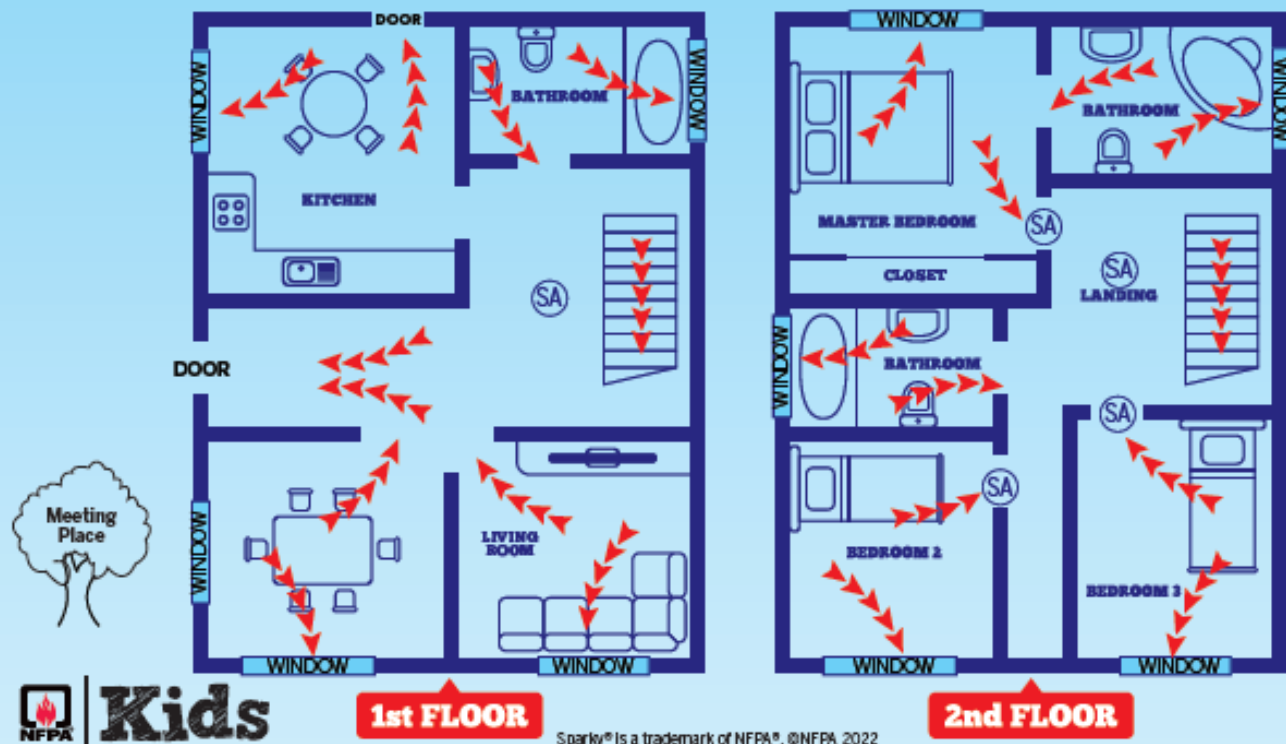
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™



Visit Sparky.org
for more activities!

- ☐ Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- ☐ Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- ☐ All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- ☐ Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- ☐ Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- ☐ Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- ☐ Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- ☐ Make sure everyone in your home knows how to dial 911 or your local emergency number.
- ☐ Practice your home fire drill!
- ☐ Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided on page 2.

Sample Escape Plan



Kids

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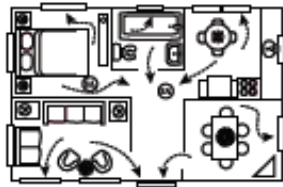
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Meeting Place

- Draw a floor plan or a map of your home. Show all **doors** and **windows**.
- Mark **two ways out** of each room.
- Mark all of the **smoke alarms** with (SA). Smoke alarms should be in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
- Pick a family **meeting place** outside where everyone can meet.
- Remember, **practice** your plan at least **twice a year**!

This image shows a full page of blank graph paper. The grid consists of small, equal-sized squares formed by thin black lines. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the page.

Get more information on smoke alarms and escape planning at www.nfpa.org/factsheets.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES

Regular City Council Meeting of 1/24/2023 overview:

- Resolution No. 23-001 passed regarding a Buffalo Soldier sign.
- Jason Gauthier of South Sound Housing Affordability Partners (SSHA3P) presented an overview of the work done in 2022 and the laid out the 2023 work plan and growth targets for the region.
- Ordinance No. 23-1123 moved from First to Second Reading and passed regarding an extension of the Old Fort Lake Subarea moratorium.



Helpful Meeting Links:

- **City of DuPont Meetings** can be watched live or later at the following link:
 - City's YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A).
- **Regular Council Meetings** can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel and/or at:
 - Pierce County TV (<https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>).
- **Agendas**, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.
- **Minutes**, after they are passed, are available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Published agendas can be found on the website's homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then "**Download Agenda**".



Date	Time	Meeting
2/6/2023	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
2/13/2023	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
2/14/2023	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
2/14/2023	5:30 PM	Transportation Benefit District Special Meeting
2/14/2023	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
2/16/2023	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
2/1/2023	Letter of Interest deadline at 4:00 PM: "For and Against" Committees for EMS Ballot Measure	Contact: Karri Muir kmuir@dupontwa.gov or City Hall
2/3/2023	Application Deadline: Police Citizens' Academy	https://www.dupontwa.gov/682/Citizens-Academy
2/3/2023	Teen Night Out – Minute to Win It	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
2/8/2023	Senior Super Bowl Luncheon	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
2/11/2023	Valentine Card Making at the Museum	RSVP: (253) 964-2399
2/14/2023	Senior Lunch & Movie	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
2/18/2023	Board Game Day – DuPont Historical Museum	https://www.dupontmuseum.com
2/25/2023	Cherry Blossom Tea "Smilin' in the Rain"	https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events
3/7/2023	Senior Lunch & Movie	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
4/8/2023	Annual Bunny Breakfast (tickets on sale Feb. 1st)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events